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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Kazuo YATABE et al.

Serial No.: 10/681,309

Group Art Unit: 3618

Filed: October 9, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TAKING FAILURE
COUNTERMEASURE FOR HYBRID VEHICULAR DRIVE SYSTEM

A REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application to add the following individuals as inventors: -- Keyvan KARGAR--and --Yves PICHON--.

In support of this request, the following documents are included:

(a) A statement by the added inventors, Keyvan KARGAR and Yves PICHON, that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on their part;

(b) One (1) executed Declaration (8 pages), signed by all the actual inventors (Kazuo YATABE; Yuusuke MINAGAWA, Keyvan KARGAR and Yves PICHON);

(c) Consent of Assignee For Correction of Inventorship by NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD., together with a copy of the recorded Assignment;

(d) Consent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship by RENAULT s.a.s. société par actions simplifiée, together with a copy of the Assignment, the original of which is being filed concurrently herewith.

(e) The fee as set forth in Section 1.17(i).

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A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached hereto. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date APR 29 2004

By 

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
Customer Number: 22428
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Richard L. Schwaab
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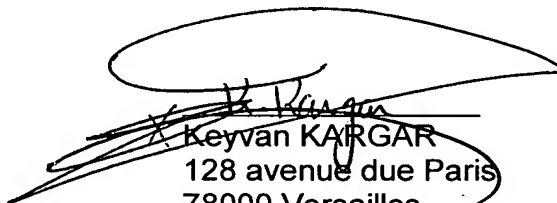
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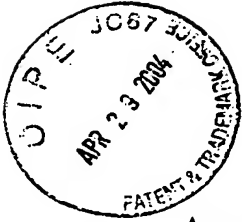
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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CORRECTING INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)

I am a co-inventor of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/681,309, filed on October 9, 2003. I was erroneously not named as an inventor when U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/681,309 was filed. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

X 9/04/04
Date


X Keyvan KARGAR
128 avenue due Paris
78000 Versailles
France



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I HEREBY DECLARE:

THAT my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

THAT I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below or in an attached Declaration) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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(Attorney Docket No. 023971-0314)

the specification of which (check one)

 is attached hereto.

 X was filed on October 9, 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/681,309 and was amended on (if applicable).

THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was ever known or used by others in the United States of America, or was patented or described in any printed publication in any country, before I (we) invented it;

THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was patented or described in any printed publication in any country, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America, for more than one year prior to the filing date of this United States application;

THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was first patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate that issued in any country foreign to the United States of America before the filing date of this United States application if the foreign application was filed by me (us), or by my (our) legal representatives or assigns, more than twelve months (six months for design patents) prior to the filing date of this United States application;

THAT I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

THAT I believe that the above-identified specification contains a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear,

concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the invention, and sets forth the best mode contemplated by me of carrying out the invention; and

THAT I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I HEREBY CLAIM foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Claimed?	Certified Copy Attached?
2002-322045	Japan	11/06/2002	YES	

I HEREBY CLAIM the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

U.S. Provisional Application Number	Filing Date

I HEREBY CLAIM the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Application Number	Parent Filing Date	Parent Patent Number

I HEREBY APPOINT the registered attorneys and agents at Customer Number 22428

Customer Number: 22428

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I request that all correspondence be directed to:

Richard L. Schwaab
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I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT the foregoing attorneys and agents appointed by me to prosecute this application do not personally represent me or my legal interests, but; instead represent the interests of the legal owner(s) of the invention described in this application.

I FURTHER DECLARE THAT all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date	3/29 / 2004

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Date	3/25/2004

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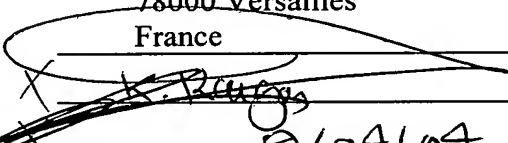
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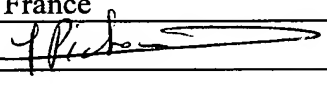
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD. is an assignee of the above-identified patent application by virtue of assignment filed on October 9, 2003. A copy of the filed assignment is herewith attached.

NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD. hereby consents to the correction of inventorship adding Keyvan KARGAR and Yves PICHON as inventors in the above-identified patent application.

I am authorized to sign this consent on behalf of NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.

Respectfully submitted,

NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.

3, 25, 2004
Date

Signature: Takahisa Hirade

Name: Takahisa HIRADE

Title: Manager

Intellectual Property Department
(Authorized Signing Officer)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET PATENTS ONLY

To the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached original documents or copies thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Kazuo YATABE
Yuusuke MINAGAWA

Additional conveying party(ies)

NO

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
2, Takara-cho, Kanagawa-ku
Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 221-0023 Japan

3. Nature of conveyance:

ASSIGNMENT

Execution Date:

August 21, 2003

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

NO

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

August 21, 2003

A. Patent Application Number(s):

B. Patent Number(s):

Additional numbers attached? **NO**

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications/patents involved: **1**7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): **\$40.00**☒ Check Enclosed

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8. Deposit account number: **19-0741****DO NOT USE THIS SPACE**

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional recordation fees which may be required in this matter to the above-identified deposit account.

Richard L. Schwaab**OCT 09 2003**

Name of person signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **2**

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned inventor has sold and assigned, and by these presents hereby sells and assigns, unto

name and
address of
assignee

NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
2, Takara-cho, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama-shi,
Kanagawa 221-0023 Japan

(hereinafter ASSIGNEE) all right, title and interest for the United States, its territories and possessions in and to his invention relating to

title of
invention

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as set forth in his/her United States Patent Application

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in and to said United States Patent Application including any and all divisions or continuations and Convention applications based in whole or in part on said invention or upon said application, including the right to make applications for Letters Patents throughout the world in respect to the invention and to claim priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of any country which may issue on any such application or for said invention, including any and all reissues, reexaminations, or extensions, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this Assignment not be made;

Each of the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all such Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns in accordance herewith;

Each of the undersigned warrants and covenants that he/she has the full and unencumbered right to sell and assign the interests herein sold and assigned and that he/she has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith;

Each of the undersigned further covenants and agrees that at any time upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns he/she will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns all information known to him/her relating to said invention or patent application and that he/she will execute and deliver any papers, make all rightful oaths, testify in any legal proceedings and perform all other lawful acts deemed necessary or desirable by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns to perfect title to said invention, to said application including divisions and continuations thereof and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereon, including reissues, reexaminations, or extensions, in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, or assigns or to assist said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns in obtaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent of the United States for said invention;

Each of the undersigned hereby grants the firm of **Foley & Lardner** the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

names and
signatures
of
inventors

Kazuo Yatabe date 8/21/2003
Name: Kazuo Yatabe

Yuusuke Minagawa date 8/21/2003
Name: Yuusuke Minagawa

Name: _____ date _____

Name: _____ date _____



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Inventor(s): Kazuo YATABE et al. Dkt. No. 023971-0314
Appl. No.: Unassigned RLS/jkb/dmm

- Transmittal of Patent Application;
- Specification, Claims & Abstract (57 pgs.);
- Formal Drawings (12 sheets, Figs. 1-15);
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- Assignment;
- Information Disclosure Statement;
- Form PTO/SB/08 and 1 Reference;
- Application Data Sheet;
- Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document;
- Check Number 31696 for \$864.00.

Due Date: November 6, 2003

Inspected by: _____

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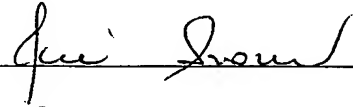
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Respectfully submitted,

RENAULT s.a.s. société par actions simplifiée

Le 15/04/04
Date

Signature: 
Name: Elie Srouf

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Agreements and Licensing Department

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title of **CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TAKING FAILURE COUNTERMEASURE
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invention

as set forth in this United States Patent Application

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Name: Keyvan KARGAR	Signature: 	Date: 9/24/07
Name: Yves PICHON	Signature: 	Date: 10/04/04
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Applicant : Janaki Kumar et al. Art Unit : Unknown
Serial No. : 60/512,795 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : October 20, 2003
Title : USER INTERFACE PERSISTENT CONTEXT AREA

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AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER
RULE 1.48(D) AND 1.48(E)

After this application was filed, the undersigned discovered that Deborah Rodgers had inadvertently been omitted from the list of inventors. This inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventors. Applicants hereby request that the inventorship of this application be corrected by adding Deborah Rodgers by amendment.

Enclosed is an amended cover sheet for the provisional application reflecting the corrected inventorship.

Also enclosed is the \$100 fee under Rule 1.17(q). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 27, 2004

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**PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT COVER SHEET**

This is a request for filing a PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT under 37 CFR §1.53(c).

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